As 40 year resident of Tuba City Unified School District, public school parent and grandparent, and programs administer, I know our school and students are not falling behind because of a lack of talent. We are putting our resources and energy in the wrong places because of lack vision and not supporting our people who are teaching and caring for children daily. We tend to support and believe-in foreign high cost programs and consultants by investing our limited resources to try to make our people and students fit these programs, using distant research as justification. I believe, we should develop our people to become expert so they can design research-based programs that fit our prevailing standards and our school district. I am running for school board member because I believe in people, a real teacher matters.